

ABSTRACT

A program reception system is provided that includes a program selecting apparatus for storing reception information, displaying program tables, and selecting a program according to signals from the remote controller or transmitting the selected 5 program's reception information. The reception system also includes a wirelessly communicable remote controller and a receiving/recording apparatus. The remote controller includes a recording medium, a user-operation receiving unit, a selecting unit for transmitting signals to the program selecting apparatus, and a requesting unit for, transmitting signals to the program selecting apparatus. Moreover, the remote 10 controller includes a receiving unit for receiving and recording the reception information, and a forwarding unit for transmitting the recorded reception information. With the second operation performed on the remote controller pointed toward the receiving/recording apparatus, the selected-program's reception information is transmitted to the receiving/recording apparatus which, in response, receives and 15 records the program.